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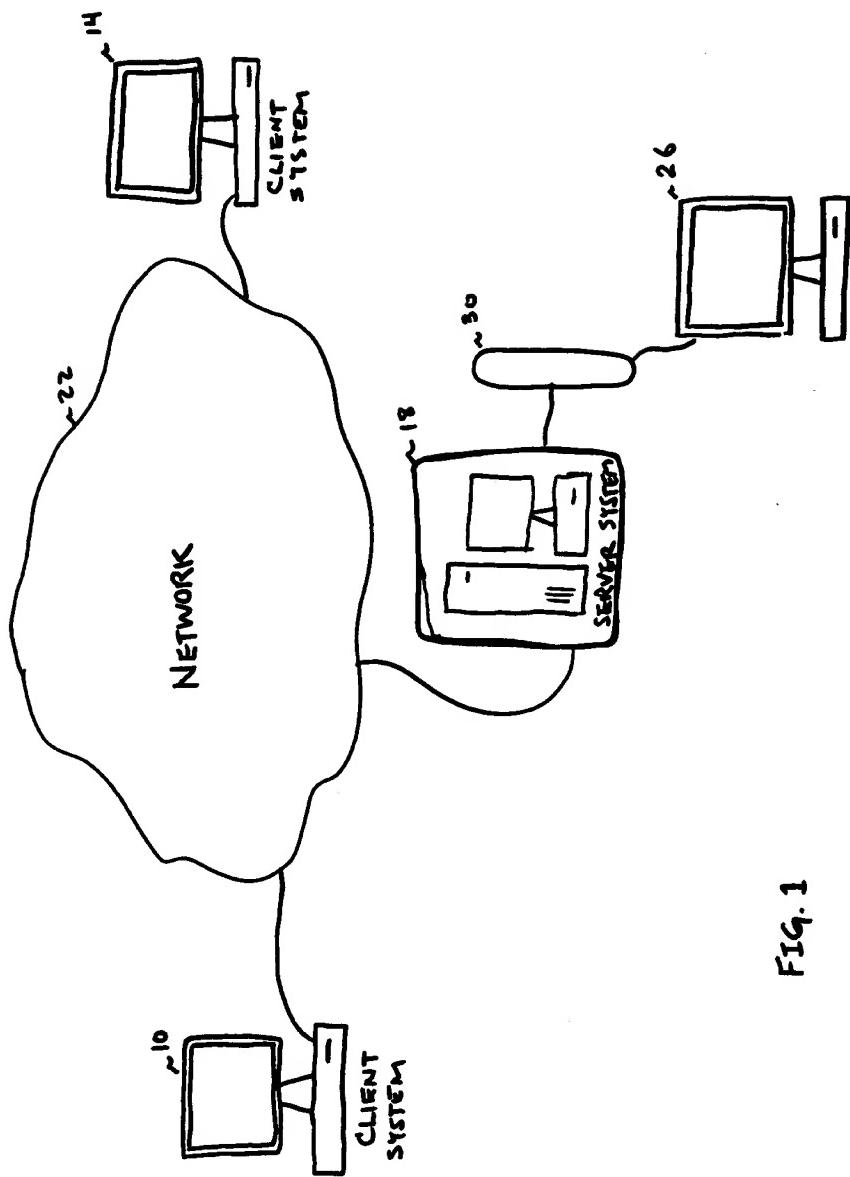
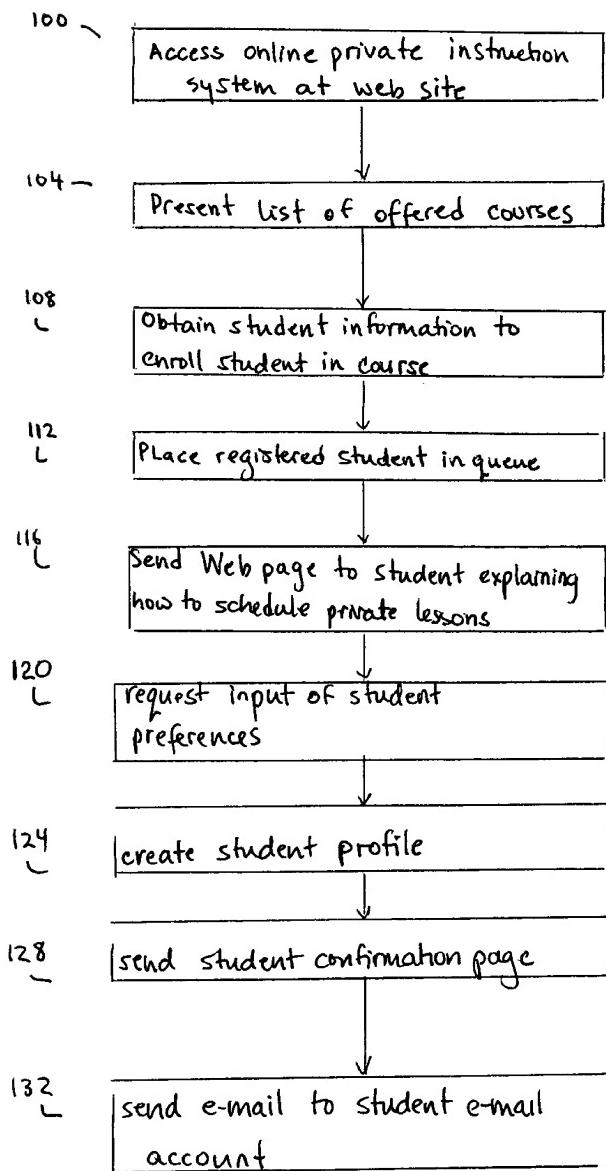


FIG. 1

Title: A System and Method of Managing Online Lectures
With Students to Facilitate Conducting Global Network
Instruction Over a Global Network
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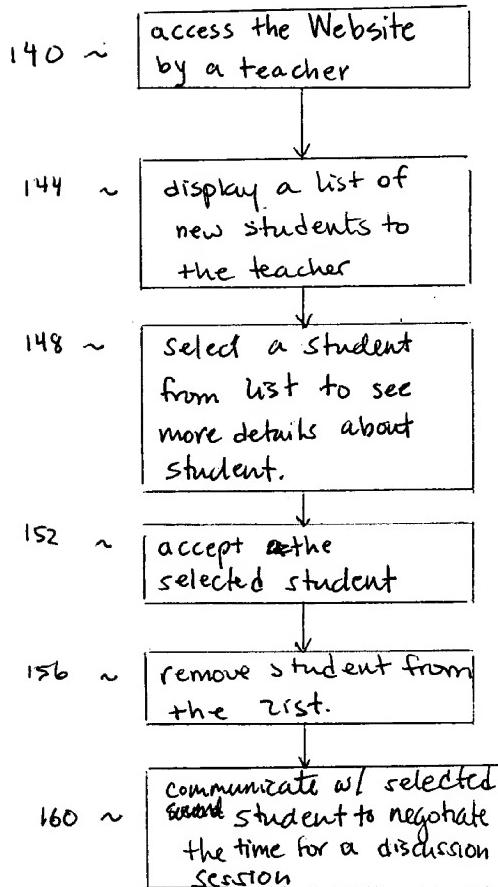


FIG. 2B

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Navigation Views

The screenshot shows a web browser window for <http://www.englishtown.com/master/school/>. The page title is "International Language Schools". A banner at the top says "Do you want to study in the US? Click now to improve your TOEFL score." The main navigation menu includes WELCOME, SCHOOL, COMMUNITY, TESTS, RESOURCES, and TEACHERS. On the left, a sidebar for "Monday" lists various school-related links. The central content area features a large image of hands and the word "YES". Below it, the heading "Scheduling your private lessons" is followed by instructions: "When would you prefer to meet with your teacher? Just follow these 3 easy steps:" with three numbered steps. Step 1: Tell us your local time. Step 2: Choose to meet your teacher in a text or voice discussion room. Step 3: Tell us when you'd prefer to meet with your teacher. A link "Click here for further details" is provided. A "NEXT" button is visible at the bottom right.

Next: direct to:
Master/school/private/sc
hedule

FIG. 3A

http://www.englishtown.com/master/school/

Do you want to study in the US?
Click now to improve your TOEFL score.

International Language Schools

englishtown.com

The place to learn English

WELCOME SCHOOL COMMUNITY TESTS RESOURCES TEACHERS

Monday

Tour the school
Programs
General English
Business English
Test Preparation
Industry-specific English
Start my level of English
Summary and Test Results
Teacher Information
Master Teacher Courses
PREMIUM Teacher Test Courses
Teacher Test Courses
My Study Online
School Details
Study Areas

How to schedule your private lessons

Tell us your local time. This will help us in accurately scheduling your private lessons so both you and your teacher know exactly what time to meet.

Select Voice or Text discussion. You'll meet your teacher in a Voice or Text discussion room. This means your teacher will conduct the lesson either orally or by typing on the keyboard. Click here for system requirements.

Tell us when you'd prefer to meet with your teacher. Check off the days and times that would work best for you. Each lesson lasts 50 minutes.

Confirm your schedule. Your teacher will contact you via email within 3 days. You and your teacher will then arrange a specific date and time for your first lesson. Each time you complete one of the 4 units, you will meet with your teacher.

Start your studies. Remember, you can begin your course right away.

Next: direct to:
Master/school/private/schedule

FIG. 3B

TESTS • SCHEDULES

WELCOME SCHOOL COMMUNITY TESTS RESOURCES TEACHER

Monday

• Studio
• Teacher's lounge
MY COURSES

- School services
- Instructions
- Contact advisor
- Orientation
- Student chart
- Student forum
- Library
- Frequently asked questions
- Course extras
- Level tests
- Pair games
- Register now
- Personal file
- Logout

PRIVATE LESSONS

Scheduling your private lessons

1. What's your local time?

Please select your approximate current local time. This will help in accurately scheduling your private lessons.

17:40 ~200

2. Voice or text discussion?

Where would you like to meet your teacher? You can choose Voice discussion, Text discussion, or both!

Voice discussion Text discussion Both } ~204

3. What time is best for you?

When would you prefer to meet with your teacher? Your teacher will contact you to confirm the exact date and time of each lesson. Select all days and times that are possible for you. (All times are local.)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mon	09:00 - 12:00
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue	Select time
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wed	15:00 - 18:00
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu	Select time
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fri	12:00 - 15:00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat	Select time
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun	Select time

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Submit

FIG. 3C

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://www.englishtown.com/mesta/school/>. At the top, there's a banner for International Language Schools with the text "Do you want to study in the US? Click now to improve your TOEFL score." Below the banner, the EF logo and the text "englishtown.com The place to learn English" are visible. The main menu includes WELCOME, SCHOOL, COMMUNITY, TESTS, RESOURCES, and TEACHERS. On the left, a sidebar for "Monday" lists various course options like "Tour the school", "Course programs", "General English", etc. The main content area displays a message: "Thank you Rick! We've received your information. Your teacher will contact you at the following address within 3 days to arrange the day and time for your first private lesson: rick@englishtown.com. If you haven't heard back within 3 days, please contact private@englishtown.com. In the meantime, you should begin Unit 1 of your course. Just go to **MY COURSES** and click on your course. Enjoy your private English course! > [Got to My courses](#)".

Auto-fill first name of student and his email address.

New email account; do not use advisor for private lesson scheduling:
private@englishtown.com

FIG. 3D

http://www.englishtown.com/master/school/

Do you want to study in the US?
Click now to improve your TOEFL score.

EF englishtown.com
The place to learn English

WELCOME | SCHOOL | COMMUNITY | TESTS | RESOURCES | TEACHERS

Monday

SCHOOL

- > Tour the school
- > Course programs
- > General English
- > Business English
- > Test Preparation
- > Interactive English
- > English
- > Test my level of English
- > Summary and pricing
- > Registration
- > FREE OF STUDENT courses
- > PREMIUM Teacher-led courses
- > Meet our
- > Our students
- > Our teachers
- > Why study online?
- > English as a real school
- > Why study with us?

Private discussion

Meet your teacher in one of these rooms:

> Voice discussion

> Text discussion

Contact your teacher
for all scheduling and academic questions

teachername
teacheremail@englishtown.com

Contact your advisor
for general questions about your course

advisornname
advisoremail@englishtown.com

FIG. 3E

Shopping Cart

WELCOME SCHOOL COMMUNITY TESTS RESOURCES TEACHERS

17 JULY 2000

Monday

TRACKING
 GENERAL
 COMMUNITY
 SCHOOL
 » Admissions
 » Pending Orders
 » New Orders
 » Archived Orders

 » Private Course Management
 » Course Tracking
 » Free
 » Upgraded
 » Premium
 » Private

New Private Students

Username	Course	Country	Enroll Date
afun	Beginner B	Russia	Jul 1 2000
acrazy	Intermediate A	United States	Jul 7 2000
lwexler	Beginner B	Uzbekistan	Jul 7 2000
astudent	Elementary C	Romania	Jul 10 2000

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WELCOME | **SCHOOL** | COMMUNITY | TESTS | RESOURCES | TEACHER

Monday

MY CLASSROOMS
MY STUDENTS

► **TEACHER TOOLS**

- Faculty forum
- Faculty lounge
- Private students
- Registrar
- Courses
- Students
- Curriculum
- Faculty manual
- Discussions
- Rooms
- Schedule & key
- Chat administration

Private Teacher Alena

My Private Chatrooms

► [Text Chat](#)
► [Voice Chat](#)

My Private Students

Username	Course	Country	Enroll Date	Email
lwexler	Beginner B	Uzbekistan	Jul 7 2000	lee.wexler@ef.com
astudent	Elementary C	Romania	Jul 10 2000	alena@student.com

FIG. 4B

Englishtown - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Student: Lee Wexler

Username: lwexler
Course: Beginner B
Enroll Date: Fri Jul 7 2000
Location: Brookline, Uzbekistan
Age/Gender: 26 / M
Email: lee.wexler@ef.com

Preferences:

Chat: Text and Voice
Time Difference: student is 4 hrs behind
Student's Local Time New York Time

Mon: 09:00 - 12:00	Mon: 13:00 - 16:00
Tue: 09:00 - 12:00	Tue: 13:00 - 16:00
Wed: 12:00 - 15:00	Wed: 16:00 - 19:00
Thu: 12:00 - 15:00	Thu: 16:00 - 19:00
Fri: 21:00 - 24:00	Sat: 01:00 - 04:00

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Lessons Completed: 2  out of 4

Teacher Notes:

Lesson 1: voice chat - went great!
Talked about nouns.

Lesson 2: text chat - went good.
Lee had questions about verbs.

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WELCOME | SCHOOL | COMMUNITY | TESTS | RESOURCES | TEACHER

Monday

SCHOOL

- Admissions
- Pending Orders
- New Orders
- Archived Orders

PRIVATE COURSE MANAGEMENT

- Change Demo PW

COURSE TRACKING

- Free
- Upgraded
- Premium
- Private

Administrator Alena

Private students

Private teachers

Change teacher status

FIG. 5A

WELCOME | SCHOOL | COMMUNITY | TESTS | RESOURCES | TEACHER

Monday

SCHOOL

- > Admissions
- > Pending Orders
- > New Orders
- > Archived Orders

- > Private Course Management

- > Change Demo PWs

- > Course Tracking
- > Free
- > Upgraded
- > Premium
- > Private

Private Students

<u>Username</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Enroll Date</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
afun	Beginner B	Russia	Jul 10 2000	None
acrazy	Intermediate A	United States	Jul 7 2000	Alena Who
lwexler	Beginner B	Uzbekistan	Jul 7 2000	Alena Shtessel
astudent	Elementary C	Romania	Jul 10 2000	Alena Shtessel

FIG. 5B

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Englishtown - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Student: Alena Fun

Username: afun
Course: Beginner-B
Enroll Date: Mon Jul 10 2000
Location: Chelyabinsk, Russia
Age/Gender: 25 / F
Email: alena@fun.net

Preferences: Chat: Text
Time Difference: student is 17 hrs behind
Student's Local Time: New York Time
Wed: 12:00 - 15:00 Thu: 05:00 - 08:00
Fri: 18:00 - 21:00 Sat: 11:00 - 14:00
Sat: 09:00 - 12:00 Sun: 02:00 - 05:00

Teacher: Select a teacher ~232
Select a teacher
Alena Shtessel
Alena Test
Alena Who

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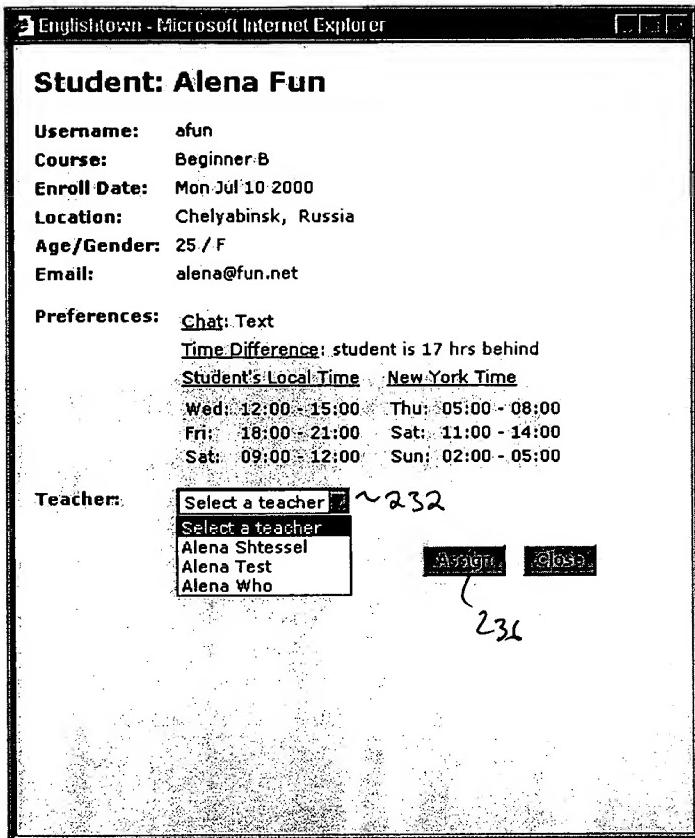


FIG. 5C

WELCOME SCHOOL COMMUNITY TESTS RESOURCES TEACHER

Monday

SCHOOL

- » Admissions
- » Pending Orders
- » New Orders
- » Archived Orders
- » Private Course Management
- » Change Demo PWs
- » Course Tracking
- » Free
- » Upgraded
- » Premium
- » Private

Private Teachers

Username	Name	Location	Email
ashtessel	Alena Shtessel	Cambridge, United States	alena.shtessel@ef.com
atest	Alena Test	Ukraine	test@test.com
awho	Alena Who	Australia	who@alena.com

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EnglishTown - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Teacher: Alena Shtessel

Username: ashtessel
Location: Cambridge, United States
Age/Gender: 25 / F
Telephone: (617) 555-1212
Email: alena.shtessel@ef.com

Private Students

Username	Course	Country	Enroll Date	Email
lwexler	Beginner B	Uzbekistan	Jul 7 2000	lee.wexler@ef.com
astudent	Elementary C	Romania	Jul 10 2000	alena@student.com

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Click

FIG. 5E